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FOR KUX FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE

1. I AM PLEASED TO HEAR THAT DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION
FOR INVITATION TO PRIME MINISTER FOR OFFICIAL
VISIT IN FY 77 HAS BEEN FOWARDED TO WHITE HOUSE. I
HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO EXTEND THIS
INVITATION TO THE PM WHEN SHE RETURNS FROM YUGOSLAVIA
(COLOMBO 767), WHICH SHOULD BE ABOUT APRIL 1. IF THIS
TARGET CAN BE ACHIEVED. IT WOULD THEN BE ESPECIALLY
APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO THE INVITATION
IN THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO THE PM, WHICH SHOULD BE
READY FOR DELIVERY HERE
ON HER 60TH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 17.

2. PLEASE CHECK WITH WHITE HOUSE AND LET ME KNOW
WHETHER THIS TIMETABLE SEEMS FEASIBLE.
VAN HOLLEN

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